

CHRISTIANS ON THE LEFT.



A Prayer of Worship

The true God, One in Three and Three in One, come, let us adore. **The true God, One in Three and Three in One, come, let us adore.** Be with us, O God, one and omnipotent, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **You are our hope, our salvation, our glory, O Blessed Trinity.**

Blessed are you, O Lord, in the heavens and on earth, within the universe and transcending it. **Praiseworthy and glorious forever.** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

"Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him to help you to do it and he will."

Psalm 37:5

A Prayer for the Sabbath

Lord, the Sabbath is special.

It's your day.

A day to spend in peace, but not alone.

Give us your peace that surpasses understanding.

Grant us peace to seek you.

Grant us peace with our family and our friends.

Your trinity shows us relationship at your foundation.

Help us to build relationships as Jesus showed us.

Help us to worship you in a worthy way.

Help us to keep you in view,

to meditate on your word,

to hear your voice.

Lead us through the week

assured that you are with us,

and to know that with you

Each day is special.

Amen

A Prayer for Peace

O Father, Your spirit in me brings stillness to my turmoil. Your life in me brings clarity to my confusion. Your strength in me brings wisdom to my worry. Your peace in me brings contentment to my striving. Your love in me brings gentleness to my anger. Your hope in me brings patience to my panic. Your word in me brings hope to my suffering. Your spirit in me brings faith to my frustration. In you I find strength for my journey.

Two Prayers for those who care for us

Our Lord,

We thank you for the NHS and the many thousands of workers who make up our health service. We thank You for those who dedicate their time and careers to heal and make others well; those who have a heart to care for those in suffering and pain. We ask that You would give them wisdom in caring and attending to others, that they can bear to see the suffering as you see it. For all they have done, God, please grant them the reward You promised for those attending the sick: "Come, blessed of my Father, here is the kingdom made ready for you."

In Your Son's name we pray,
Amen.

O God,

We dedicate and lift up those who have to make difficult decisions about resources and treatments. Help them to do so with care and integrity. As money seeks to undermine a compassionate service, give grace to all those working to reconcile economic decisions with compassion. Give patience and determination to decision makers; give them a listening heart and an open mind. Lord, continue your ministry of healing in the lives of those who are broken, vulnerable and in need.

We pray this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Our Father in heaven, you are as unfailing & unwaveringly good today as you have always been. Holy is your name, however unholy the world appears, however misused and abused your name seems.

Your kingdom come, in every heart, every nation and every corner of this aching world.

Your will be done, however hard we strive to see our own imperfect will unfold.

On earth as it is heaven, may we see glimmers of your goodness even as the news breaks hearts as well as headlines.

Give us today our daily bread, the grace we need to make it through each hour.

Forgive us our sins, for our unwillingness to listen and our quickness to dismiss.

As we forgive those who sin against us, those who challenge the limits of our love and the boundaries of our understanding.

Lead us not into the temptation to lose all hope.

But deliver us from evil, from fear, violence, prejudice and injustice. Deliver us from ourselves.

For yours is the kingdom, in the uncomfortableness of the "now, yet not quite now".

Yours is the power, though your executive orders come as loving whispers not violent shouts.

Yours is the glory, not small vainglory which will fade but the vast eternal glory of all glories.

Forever and ever, Amen.